Minutes of the Finance and General Purposes Committee
of Saddleworth Parish Council held at
The Civic Hall, Lee Street, Uppermill on **Monday 14th December 2009**

There were present Cllr. Mr K. Begley - Chairman
Cllr. Mrs. A. McInnes – Vice Chairman

Cllrs. Mr. P.W. Bagley, Mrs. B.A. Beeley, Mrs. M. Bingley, Mr. R. Birse, Mr. M. Buckley, Mr. R.G. Franklin, Mr. D. Heffernan, Mr. A. Hodgkiss, Mr. J. Hudson, Mr. K Hulme, Mr. B. Lord, Mrs. P. Lord, Mrs. D.M Shaw

886. Apologies for Absence: Apologies for Absence: Cllrs. Dr. D. Atherton, Mr. P.H. Davenport, Mr. B. Cullen & Mrs. A.C. Parry.

887. Declarations of Interest – None

888. Accounts for Payment – The list of Accounts for Payment was approved by the Committee. The total expenditure being £9,974.77 and income being £9,194.25. There were no payments made in accordance with Section 137 and 139 of the Local Government Act 1972

889. Exclusion of Press and Public – The members voted for the exclusion of the Press and Public from the meeting for the following item.

890. Civic Hall Modernisation Phase 2 – Invitation to Tender - Members considered a report from the Clerk on the responses to the advertisement inviting expressions of interest in tendering for the work. Seven contractors have advised the Council that they would like to tender for the work. Having reviewed the documentation with John Barnes (Architect) it was recommended that five of the contractors should be invited to tender. Members agreed that the five named contractors will be invited to tender for the work.